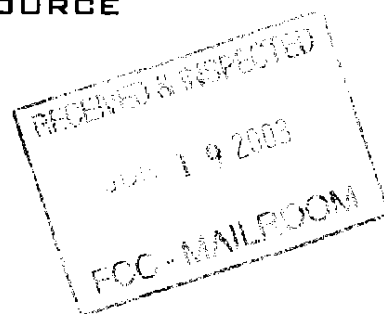




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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45
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This is to certify that Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the Company named above. This certification is for Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, State of Nebraska, Study Area 1576.

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